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Cloud Storage for Storing Data
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched cloud storage for storing data of the Indian Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the security measures adopted by the Government to secure all the sensitive and operational data from cyber attacks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Towards this, Army has presently launched Infrastructure as a Service. Further, the Army cloud has been made fail proof with a backup Data Centre.

(c) The vital defence information is not available on the Internet and is only hosted on Intranet which is air-gapped from the Internet. Besides, all Services have established their respective Cyber Emergency Response Teams (CERT) to take care of any threats. Adequate Safeguards have been instituted in the form of audits, physical checks and policy guidelines.

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